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In the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

1. Please add the following Abstract:

Abstract

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Transfer paper suitable for in-jet printing, provided, at least on the side to be printed, with a release or barrier layer, the layer having a porosity of at most 100 ml/min, and a method for manufacturing a transfer paper and a method for printing transfer paper with an ink-jet printer with an aqueous dispersion of a sublimable ink.

In the Claims

Please rewrite the indicated claims to read as follows:

1. A transfer paper suitable for inkjet printing, comprising:
- (a) a base paper having a wire side and a felt side, and
- (b) a release or barrier layer at least on the side of said base paper to be printed, wherein said release or barrier layer has a porosity of at most 100 ml/min.

Please cancel claims 13-18 and 20-21 without prejudice.